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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of  
Michael R. Schramm

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For: Fluid Powered Bubble  
Machine with Spill-Proof  
Capability§  
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§ Group Art Unit 3746  
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§ Examiner: Steven O.  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby files this response to the Official Office Action mailed November 9, 1998.

**RESPONSE**

Applicant thanks the Examiner for his thorough examination. Applicant respectfully traverses the examiner's rejections and believes that all claims as previously submitted are supported by the originally filed specification and that all claims are patentably distinct from all prior art.

Remarks: This transmittal is presented in response to the second office action and is believed to completely resolve each issue as raised by the examiner.

Item 1, 35 USC § 112, 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph rejection: Inasmuch as the examiner's first office action was void of a 35 USC § 112, 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph rejection, and inasmuch as application s/n 08/608,854 of which this application is a continuation of has since issued as US patent